LITERARY TEXT 4

Me llamo

Mi padre se llamaba Esteban Duarte Diniz, y era portugués, cuarentón cuando yo nací, y alto y gordo como un monte. Tenía el color tostado y un estupendo bigote negro.

Mi madre no era gruesa; era larga y flaca y no tenía aspecto de buena salud. Vestía siempre de luto.

adaptado de *La Familia de Pascual Duarte* de Camilo José Cela (1942)

cuarentón *in his forties*

tostado *tanned*

luto *mourning*

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| monte |  |
| bigote |  |
| grueso |  |
| aspecto |  |
| vestir |  |

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FOR THE TEACHER:

My father was called Esteban Duarte Diniz, and he was Portuguese, in his forties when I was born, and tall and fat like a hill. He had a tanned colour and an amazing black moustache.

My mother wasn’t fat; she was long and thin and didn’t have the appearance of good health. She always wore mourning.